

“Taking the Terror Out of Terrorism”
2 Timothy 1:7

“Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man, “where are you?” He answered, “I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid.” Genesis 3:8-10

“Fear has to do with punishment.” 1 John 4:18

“The disciples were together with the doors locked for fear of Jewish authorities.” John 20:19

“Everything that does not come from faith is sin.” Romans 14:23

“God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love and a sound mind.” 2 Timothy 1:7

Fear is:

False

Evidence

Appearing

Real

“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life; what you will eat or drink or about your body; what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes?”
Matthew 6:25

“I’m worn out by my worries.” Psalms 6:6

“I prayed to the Lord, and He answered me. He frees me from all my fear.” Psalms 34:4

How can we take the terror out of terrorism?

1. Live in Holy Spirit power

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” Acts 1:8

“The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear?” Psalms 27:1

“People who don’t know God and the way He works worry over these things.” Matthew 6:32

“....because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him for that day.” 2 Timothy 1:12

“When I am afraid I will put my confidence in God. Yes, I will trust the promises of God.” Psalms 56:3

2. Live in Holy Spirit love

“Love contains no fear. Indeed fully developed love expels every particle of fear, for fear always contains some of the torture of feeling guilty.” 1 John 4:18

3. Live in Holy Spirit control

“Fear of man will prove to be a snare but whoever trusts in the Lord is kept safe.” Proverbs 29:25

“Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed – not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence – continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling.” Philippians 2:12

“He who fears the Lord has a secure fortress, and for his children it will be a refuge.” Proverbs 14:26

“Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous fall.” Psalms 55:22

“What, then shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all – how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. Who is he that condemns? Christ Jesus, who died – more than that, who was raised to life – is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? As it is written: “For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.” No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels or demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Romans 8:31-39

“You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you.” Isaiah 26:3

“I want to put you, Jesus Christ, in first place in my life, in every area and I want to live one day at a time and I want to trust you for the things that are beyond my control. I pray this in Jesus name. Amen.”